REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY 442D SIGNAL BATTALION Fort Gordon, Georgia 30905

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MEMORANDUM FOR Newcomers

SUBJECT: Welcome Letter

- 1. Welcome to the 442d Signal Battalion, Fort Gordon, Georgia and the Central Savannah River Area (CSRA). As permanent party we hope that you will find your time in the Battalion challenging, rewarding and beneficial.
- 2. The 442nd Signal Battalion's develops, manages and conducts approved programs of instruction for Signal Officers and Warrant Officers, Functional Area 24, and select technical courses for students from the Total Army, International Allies and Department of Defense civilians. The Battalion is further comprised of three premiere subordinate companies, each accomplishing a unique mission. Headquarters and Alpha Company includes personnel working in the Battalion Headquarters and Cadre. Bravo Company is composed of the cadre and students of the Signal Basic Officer Course, and Warrant Officer Basic Course as well as JNN Platoon which supports field training exercises for the Signal School. Charlie Company consists of the Signal Advanced Officer's Course, Warrant Officer Advanced Course, Signal Captain's Career Course, Battalion/Brigade S6 Course, the Information Systems Operations Leveler and the Intermediate Leveler Education Course.
- 3. To find out more information about Fort Gordon you can access the following web site: http://www.gordon.army.mil. The "Newcomer" and "Spouses' Corner" provide information on housing and other resources that will assist you with your move. The Fort Gordon website also provides information on the Signal Center's mission and our Family programs. Fort Gordon, the city of Augusta, and the Central Savannah River Area (CSRA) afford a wide range of activities for Soldiers and Family members. The Fort Gordon Morale Welfare and Recreation (MWR) website provides a wealth of information on upcoming events, services, and recreational opportunities available to Soldiers and Family members. For more information go to the Fort Gordon MWR web site at: http://www.fortgordon.com/
- 4. First impressions are long lasting impressions; the way you and your family are welcomed will set the stage for your tour of duty. If you have received orders and not yet been contacted by a sponsor, please send a note to the Battalion S1 NCOIC Eugenia Regalado at eugenia.regalado@conus.army.mil. To learn more about the Battalion, Fort Gordon and the local community, you may visit the following sites http://www.signal.army.mil/442bn, www.gordon.army.mil or www.fortgordon.com.

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5. Once again welcome to the team, we look forward to meeting you and upon your arrival. Thank you for your faithful service to our country and Army.

Ready! Rapid! Reliable!

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CSM, USA

Battalion Command Sergeant Major

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